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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

OREN F. SAWTELL

Clerk

FREDERICK L. BARRETT

Treasurer

FREDERICK L. BARRETT

Selectmen

WALTER A. HALE

MARQUIS S. HOLDEN

RALPH L. HOYT

Tax Collector

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Representative

RALPH H. WHITE

Supervisors

ULRIC A. CONVERSE

ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON

ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE

Auditors

ARTHUR M. HALE

BERTHA H. KNOTTS

Fire Wardens

RALPH L. HOYT

JOHN B. CROSBY

VICTOR H. RICE

Health Officer

SELECTMEN

Electric Light Commissioners

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE PERLEY A. JONES
GEORGE C. TODD

Highway Agent
GEORGE C. TODD

Librarian
ELLA M. BRIGHAM

Library Trustees
HARRIS H. RICE MARY L. WARE
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS

Overseer of Poor
SELECTMEN

Trustees of Trust Funds
FREDERICK L. BARRETT HARRIS H. RICE
WILLIE E. HALE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
EUGENE A. FULLER

Clerk
MABEL G. LLOYD

Treasurer
FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

School Board
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL EULA J. HALE
RALPH N. HAMMOND

Superintendent
LEWIS S. RECORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial day.

7. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

9. To see if the town will accept state aid on its highways.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$60.00 for this purpose.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for trunk line and state aid maintenance.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for a tractor and snow plow.

13. To see if the town will vote to complete construction of the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, in the westerly part of Rindge, raise, appropriate and allow the Selectmen to borrow, if necessary, a sufficient sum of money to carry out the vote of said town.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction on the road leading from Rindge to Winchendon Springs, Mass., or act in any way relating thereto.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the fire department, raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out vote of town, or act in any way relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will instruct the Electric Light Commission in any way in regard to maintenance, construction, and investment or act in any way in relation thereto.

17. To raise a sum of money to be expended by the Electric Light Commission or act in any way relating thereto.

18. To see what action the town will take in extending an Electric light line from the foot of Gardner hill, to the residence of A. M. Hale, or act in any way relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of cooperating with the state and federal governments in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

20. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WALTER A. HALE,
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
RALPH L. HOYT,

Selectmen of Rindge.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. HALE,
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
RALPH L. HOYT,

Selectmen of Rindge.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the suport of schools.
8. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into contracts with high schools or academies outside the state for the tuition of high school pupils, or take any action relating thereto.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of \$200.00 for the digging of a well on the school grounds at Rindge Centre, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 20th day of February, 1926.

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
EULA J. HALE,
RALPH N. HAMMOND,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
EULA J. HALE,
RALPH N. HAMMOND,
School Board.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1925, TO JANUARY 31, 1927

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1925, TO JANUARY 31, 1926

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Railroad tax,	\$290 78	\$290 78		
Savings bank tax,	357 83	357 83		
For fighting forest fires,	81 55	20 00		\$61 55
For highways:				
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	1,455 57	1,500 00	\$44 43	
Interest and dividend tax,	1,108 80	1,000 00		108 80
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	1,227 93	700 00		527 93
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	3 00			3 00

	Actual Revenue, Year 1925	Estimated Revenue, Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	31 23	20 00		11 23
Electric light department,	4,849 08	5,000 00	150 92	
Unclassified,	4,130 06	100 00		4,030 06
From poll taxes:	804 00	550 00		254 00
From other taxes, except property taxes:				
(a) National bank stock,	70 40	70 40		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
Temporary notes,	19,000 00	15,000 00		4,000 00
Term notes,	6,000 00	9,000 00	3,000 00	
Revenue which must be paid to other govern- mental divisions:				
Schools, dog licenses,	165 74	160 00		5 74
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	\$39,575 97	\$33,769 01	\$3,195 35	\$9,002 31
Amount raised by property taxes:	29,133 52	31,364 30	2,230 78	
Total revenues,	\$68,709 49	\$65,133 31	\$5,426 13	\$9,002 31

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Envisioned Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
General government:				
Current maintenance expenses:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,409 12	\$1,200 00		\$209 12
Town officers' expenses,	788 49	700 00		88 49
Election and registration expenses,	24 75	200 00	\$175 25	
Care and supplies for town hall,	107 70	225 00	117 30	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	263 46	150 00		113 46
Fire department,	995 80	500 00		495 80
White Pine Blister Rust control,	400 00	400 00		
Health:				
Health department,	13 55	10 00		3 55
Vital statistics,	4 14	10 00	5 86	
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance, town's contribution,	408 26	500 00	91 74	
Trunk line maintenance, town's contribution,	3,397 43	2,500 00		897 43
Town maintenance,	5,453 14	4,000 00		1,453 14
Snow removal,	303 54	700 00	396 46	
General expense of highway department,	402 05	200 00		202 05

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
Sidewalk maintenance,	35 30			35 30
Education:				
Libraries,	300 00	300 00		
Charities:				
Town poor,	385 46	100 00		285 46
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75 00	75 00		
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,	141 09	300 00	158 91	
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds,	63 59	60 00		3 59
Public service enterprises:				
Electric Light Dept., income and appropriation,	7,549 08	6,000 00		1,549 08
Cemeteries,	163 18	300 00	136 82	
Scales,	33 40	30 00		3 40
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	324 86	300 00		24 86
On long term notes,	56 00	356 00	300 00	

Highways and bridges:

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Federal aid construction, town's contribution,	11,351 21	12,500 00	1,148 79	
Trunk line construction, town's contribution,		2,000 00	2,000 00	
New equipment,	4,920 00	2,700 00		2,220 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes,	2,460 00	2,460 00		
County taxes,	1,764 20	1,764 20		
Payments to state, building bond,	4,000 00			4,000 00
Payments to school districts,	8,719 75	8,782 74	62 96	

Total expenditures,

\$56,313 55	\$49,322 91	\$4,594 09	\$11,584 73
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

Land and buildings,	\$1,019,510 00
141 horses,	10,600 00
223 cows,	11,960 00
9 neat stock,	340 00
29 sheep,	290 00
6 hogs,	70 00
Fowls,	3,425 00
Vehicles,	1,500 00
Portable mills,	1,000 00
Boats and launches,	200 00
Wood and lumber,	37,350 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	2,900 00
Stock in trade,	11,925 00
Mills and machinery,	19,450 00
290 polls,	870 00
National bank stock taxes,	70 40
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Total inventory,	\$1,120,520 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Resident, state, county, school and highway taxes,	\$15,085 46
Non-resident, state, county, school and highway taxes,	14,048 06
National bank stock taxes,	70 40
Poll taxes,	870 00
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Making the sum of	\$30,073 92

Tax rate on \$100.00 is \$2.60.

ASSESSMENTS, 1925

Town charges,	\$2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	4,300 00
Ingalls Memorial Library,	300 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Electric light department,	2,000 00
Federal aid construction,	2,500 00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,000 00
Trunk line maintenance, unimproved,	330 00
State aid maintenance,	800 00
White pine blister rust control,	400 00
Electric light department, extensions,	700 00
Fire apparatus,	2,500 00
Town library note,	50 00
State tax,	2,460 00
County tax,	1,764 20
Schools,	8,577 00
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Total appropriations,	\$30,556 20

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

In Cheshire County

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 20, 1926.

WALTER A. HALE,
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
RALPH L. HOYT,
Selectmen.
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$774 03
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	994 62
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Due from county:

(a) County poor,	\$20 30
(b) Soldiers' aid,	91 09

Other bills due town:

(a) Boston & Maine R. R. railroad fires,	47 75
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Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1925,	269 70
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Total assets,	\$2,197 49
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Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$9,608 15
Grand total,	\$11,805 64
Net surplus, January 31, 1925,	\$6,809 88
Net debt January 31, 1926,	9,608 15
Increase of debt,	\$2,798 27
Purpose for which debt was created:	
Highways,	\$6,000 00
Fire engine,	2,500 00

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts: (a) dog licenses,	\$165 74
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	994 62
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	645 28
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
First National bank of Winchendon,	\$4,000 00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Monadnock Savings bank, highway notes,	6,000 00
Total liabilities,	\$11,805 64
Grand total,	\$11,805 64

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1925,	\$29,063 12

Less discount and abatement,

1925, 29,042 12

Less uncollected, 1925, 28,772 42

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected, | \$28,919 62 |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 268 at \$3, | 804 00 |
| 3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, | 699 49 |
| 4. National bank stock taxes, | 70 40 |

Total of above collections, \$30,493 51

From state:

5. For highways:

(c) For trunk line maintenance, 1,236 33

(d) For trunk line maintenance, unimproved, 219 24

6. Interest and dividend tax, 1,108 80

8. Railroad tax, 290 78

9. Savings bank tax, 357 83

11. Indigent soldier burial expense, 50 00

12. Fighting forest fires, 81 55

13. Bounties, 102 40

From local sources, except taxes:

16. Dog licenses, 168 24

17. Business licenses and permits, 25

19. Rent of town hall, 3 00

20. Interest received on taxes, 31 23

22. Income from trust funds, 50 00

24. Income from departments, electric light, 4,849 08

26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles, 1,227 68

28. Unclassified, 4,130 06

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Receipts other than current revenue:	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$19,000 00
29. Long term notes during year,	6,000 00
Total receipts other than current revenue,	<hr/> \$25,000 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$69,399 98
Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	3,077 95
Grand total,	<hr/> \$72,477 93

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:	
General government:	
1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,409 12
2. Town officers' expenses,	788 49
3. Election and registration expenses,	24 75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	107 70
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps,	263 46
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	995 80
8. White pine blister rust control,	400 00
9. Bounties,	83 80
10. Damage by dogs,	2 50
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals,	13 55
12. Vital statistics,	4 14
Highways and bridges:	
Town maintenance,	5,453 14

14.	State aid maintenance,	408 26
15.	Trunk line maintenance,	2,854 40
16.	Town maintenance, unimproved trunk line,	548 03
17.	Snow removal,	303 54
18.	General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	402 05
	Sidewalk maintenance,	35 30
	Libraries:	
19.	Libraries,	300 00
	Charities:	
20.	Town poor,	385 46
	Patriotic purposes:	
22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	75 00
23.	Aid to soldiers and their families,	141 09
	Recreation:	
24.	Park and playgrounds, including band concerts,	63 59
	Public service enterprises:	
25.	Appropriation and income to electric utilities,	7,549 08
26.	Markets and public scales,	33 40
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	163 18
	Unclassified:	
30.	Abatements refunded,	299 05
	Interest:	
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	324 86

33. Paid on long term notes,	56 00	
Total interest payments,		\$380 86
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
39. Federal aid construction,	\$11,351 21	
43. New equipment,	4,920 00	
Total outlay payments,		\$16,271 21
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$15,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		\$15,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state,	\$2,460 00	
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,764 20	
52. Payments to state, bidding bond,	4,000 00	
53. Payments to school districts,	8,719 75	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$16,943 95
Total payments for all purposes,		\$71,703 90
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.		\$774 03
Grand total,		\$72,477 93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$6,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	3,000 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	100 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	5,500 00
Equipment,	750 00
5. Highway department, equipment,	455 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds,	100 00
7. Electric light plant and material,	32,000 00
8. Schools, lands and buildings,	6,600 00
Equipment,	1,000 00
9. All other property and equipment:	
Hearse building, hearses and harness,	700 00
<hr/> Total,	<hr/> \$66,505 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Issued licenses on 60 male dogs,	\$117 84
Issued licenses on 13 female dogs,	65 00
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	\$182 84
Town clerk's fee at 20 cents per dog,	14 60
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	\$168 24
Issued 166 automobile permits,	\$1,227 68
Received for two histories of Rindge,	\$8 00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Town Clerk.

Feb. 18, 1926.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury, February 1, 1925,	\$3,077 95
Received of state highway department,	1,455 57
Received of electric light department,	4,849 08
Received of town clerk, automobile permits,	1,227 68
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	290 78
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	357 83
Received on 73 dog licenses issued,	168 24
Received on hedgehog and wildcat account,	102 40
Received on state treasurer, forest fires,	81 55
Received of state treasurer, G. A. R. department,	50 00
Received of selectmen, letting town hall,	3 00
Received of state treasurer, interest and dividends tax,	1,108 80
Received for two histories of Rindge,	8 00
Received of selectmen, for firearms permits,	25
Received of Mrs. Wilder, for road oil applied,	80 95
Received of H. H. Rice for road oil applied,	9 01
Received of J. R. Danforth, weigher, fees for weighing,	14 60
Received of selectmen, returned bidding bond,	4,000 00
Received of Harriett Buswell fund for needy poor,	50 00
Received of W. H. Baker, for one-half the expense of fire truck exhibition,	17 50
Received of First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass., temporary loans,	19,000 00
Received of Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, long term loans,	6,000 00
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, taxes for 1924,	699 49

Received of Florence E. Stebbins, interest on taxes for 1924,	13 20
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	29,794 02
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, interest on taxes,	18 03
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	\$72,477 93

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 212 orders drawn by the selectmen,	\$71,703 90
Cash in treasury,	\$774 03
The town owes the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H., notes,	6,000 00
The town owes the First National Bank, Winchen- don, Mass., note,	4,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Feb. 23, 1926.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly
cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**FROM LOCAL TAXES**

1. Current year,	\$29,794 02
2. Previous years,	699 49

FROM STATE

3. For highways,	1,455 57
4. For other purposes,	1,991 36

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

5. Dog licenses,	168 24
6. All other licenses and permits,	1,227 93
7. Rent of town hall,	3 00
8. Interest received,	31 23
9. Electric Light Dept.,	4,849 08
10. Unclassified,	4,180 06

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

11. Temporary loans,	19,000 00
12. Term notes,	6,000 00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$69 399 98

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

1. Salaries of town officers,	\$1,409 12
2. Town officers' expense,	788 49
3. Election and registration,	24 75
4. Town hall,	107 70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

5. Police,	263 46
6. Fire,	995 80
7. White pine blister rust control,	400 00
8. Bounties,	83 80
9. Damage by dogs,	2 50

HEALTH

10. Health dept.,	13 55
11. Vital statistics,	4 14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

12. State aid maintenance,	408 26
13. Trunk line maintenance,	2,854 40
14. Unimproved trunk line maintenance,	548 03
15. Town roads,	5,453 14
16. Snow removal,	303 54
17. Sidewalk maintenance,	35 30
18. General,	402 05

EDUCATION

19. Libraries,	300 00
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CHARITIES

20. Town poor,	385 46
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

21. Memorial Day,	75 00
22. Soldiers, aid,	141 09

RECREATION

23. Parks and playgrounds,	63 59
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

24. Cemeteries,	163 18
25. Electric light dept.,	7,549 08
26. Public scales,	33 40

UNCLASSIFIED

27. Abatements refunded,	299 05
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INTEREST

28. Interest,	380 86
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

29. Federal aid construction,	11,351 21
30. New equipment,	4,920 00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

31. Temporary loans,	15,000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

32. To state,	6,460 00
33. To county,	1,764 20
34. To school district,	8,719 75

Total payments,	<u>\$71,703 90</u>
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Detail No. 1. Current year:

Florence E. Stebbins, taxes collected,	\$29,794 02
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Detail No. 2. Previous years:

Florence E. Stebbins, taxes collected,	\$699 49
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FROM STATE

Detail No. 3. For highways:

State treasurer, trunk line maintenance,	\$1,236 33
State treasurer, unimproved trunk line maintenance,	219 24
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	\$1,455 57

Detail No. 4. For other purposes:

State treasurer, indigent soldier burial expense,	\$50 00
State treasurer, wildcat bounty,	60 00
State treasurer, forest fires,	81 55
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	42 40
State treasurer, railroad tax,	290 78
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	357 83
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State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	\$1,108 80
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	\$1,991 36

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Detail No. 5. Dog licenses:

Frederick L. Barrett, dog licenses,	\$168 24
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Detail No. 6. All other licenses and permits:

Frederick L. Barrett, automobile permits,	\$1,227 68
Selectmen, firearm permit,	25
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	\$1,227 93

Detail No. 7. Rent of town hall:

Selectmen, rent of hall,	3 00
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Detail No. 8. Interest received:

Florence E. Stebbins, interest on taxes,	31 23
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Detail No. 9. Electric light dept.:

Perley A. Jones, treasurer, income of department,	\$4,849 08
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Detail No. 10. Unclassified:

James R. Danforth, town scales fees,	\$14 60
State highway commissioner, bidding order returned,	4,000 00
Harland S. Robbins, two histories,	8 00
Trustees of trust funds, income of Harriet Buswell fund,	50 00
Abby Wilder, road oil applied,	80 95
William H. Baker, expense at exhibition,	17 50
Harris H. Rice, road oil applied,	9 01
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	\$4,180 06

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Detail No. 11. Temporary loans:

First National Bank of Winchendon, Mass., temporary loans,	\$19,000 00
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Detail No. 12. Term notes:

Monadnock Savings Bank, highway notes,	\$6,000 00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1. Salaries of town officers:

Selectman, Walter A. Hale, 466 hours at 50c,	\$233 00
Selectman, Marquis S. Holden, 698 hours at 50c,	349 00
Selectman, Ralph L. Hoyt, 788 hours at 50c,	394 00
Clerk, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
Treasurer, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
Auditor, Edward D. Holmes,	17 12
Auditor, Florence Gibson Whippie,	16 00
Tax collector, Florence E. Stebbins,	200 00
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	\$1,409 12

Detail No. 2. Town officers' expense:

Walter A. Hale, expense out of town,	\$7 22
Marquis S. Holden, expense out of town,	16 42
Marquis S. Holden, telephone,	60
Ralph L. Hoyt, expense out of town,	54 15
Ralph L. Hoyt, postage and express,	3 95
Ralph L. Hoyt, telephone,	18 30
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	4 03
O. E. Cain, retainer and legal service 1924,	25 30
O. E. Cain, retainer and legal service,	20 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, Reg., recording tax advertisement,	3 25
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	23 10
Ralph E. Hale, auto hire,	24 60
Monadnock National Bank, safety box rent,	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	165 60
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	11 57
Mason Insurance Agency, trustees' and collector's bond,	22 00
D. A. Maxwell, supplies,	11 39
D. A. Maxwell, invoice and tax books,	191 85
Automotive Service Bureau, auto listings,	13 25
W. P. Farmer, secretary, association dues,	2 00
James A. Kemp, assisting assessors,	2 50
George L. Jowders, assisting assessors,	3 00
William H. Harty, printing,	12 75
G. H. Aldrich, employees' liability insurance,	53 40
C. A. Merrill, journal,	2 95
F. L. Barrett, automobile permits,	41 50
F. L. Barrett, jurors, dogs, postage and telephone,	12 87
Victor Lindholm, reward,	25 00
Florence E. Stebbins, supplies,	10 94
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	\$788 49

Detail No. 3. Election and registration:

Shepley Z. Cleaves, ballot inspector, 3 hours at 50c,	\$1 50
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Ulric A. Converse, supervisor, 30 hours at 50c,	15 00
Arthur H. Wetherbee, supervisor, 16½ hours at 50c,	8 25

\$24 75

Detail No. 4. Town hall:

Thomas J. White, firebane,	\$6 00
G. H. Aldrich, insurance on tablets,	4 50
A. J. Wellington, horse shed,	8 00
L. L. Stebbins, replacing wire,	50
P. A. Jones, treasurer, lighting,	12 00
F. L. Barrett, care of hall and clock,	75 00
F. L. Barrett, labor on clock,	1 70

\$107 70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail No. 5. Police:

Mason Insurance Agency, bonds,	\$15 00
J. J. Hayden, 50 tramps,	50 00
J. J. Hayden, supplies,	2 01
J. J. Hayden, service,	9 50
C. E. Buzzell, service,	37 50
C. E. Crosby, service,	17 00
W. B. Lloyd, service,	5 00
Marquis S. Holden, service,	2 00
Ralph L. Hoyt, service,	16 00
Ralph L. Hoyt, expense,	2 00
Cobleigh Clothing Co., uniform,	36 12
W. E. Hale, two pistols, cartridges and holsters,	48 70
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges and repairing,	10 38
E. C. Jewell, cord wood,	8 00
G. H. French, pros. agent service,	4 25

\$263 46

Detail No. 6. Fire:

Ralph L. Hoyt, village fire,	\$253 75
Ralph L. Hoyt, forest fires,	184 20
Ralph L. Hoyt, railroad fires,	47 75
Ralph L. Hoyt, freight and express,	15 34
J. H. Foster, 12 pails, 12 hoes and 12 shovels,	16 50
American Lafrance Fire Engine Co., soda, acid, siphon,	52 65
Ajax Fire Engine Works, two acid receptacles,	46 00
John H. Putnam, Town of Templeton F. D.,	11 70
H. B. Firman, Fitzwilliam,	26 00
J. H. Foster, extinguishers,	10 00
L. L. Stebbins, pan,	5 00
F. J. Bennett Co., supplies,	11 14
Roland Goddard, liability and damage insurance,	157 50
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	47 86
A. H. Wetherbee, fire bill,	3 00
W. E. Hale, gas, oil and chains,	32 18
Thomas G. White, firebane,	6 00
L. L. Stebbins, labor and material,	10 23
A. H. Wetherbee, payroll,	57 50
O. A. Symons, irons,	1 50
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	\$995 80

Detail No. 7. White pine blister rust control:

John H. Foster, appropriation,	\$400 00
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Detail No. 8. Bounties:

Ralph L. Hoyt, bounties,	\$60 00
Clyde E. Knotts, bounty,	20 00
Marquis S. Holden, bounties,	3 80
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	\$83 80

Detail No. 9. Damage by dogs:

George J. Maxwell, ten hens killed,	\$2 50
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HEALTH

Detail No. 10. Health dept.:	
Ralph L. Hoyt, placarding, removal of carcass,	\$13 55

Detail No. 11. Vital statistics:	
F. L. Barrett, birth, death and marriage,	\$4 14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail No. 12. State aid maintenance:	
V. H. Rice, patrolman,	\$175 84
G. C. Todd, sanding,	232 42
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	\$408 26

Detail No 13. Trunk line maintenance:	
V. H. Rice, patrolman,	\$1,894 54
G. C. Todd, sanding,	844 44
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	110 42
R. L. Hoyt, road census,	5 00
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	\$2,854 40

Detail No 14. Unimproved trunk line maintenance:	
V. H. Rice, patrolman,	\$548 03

Detail No. 15. Town roads:	
G. C. Todd, labor and material bills,	\$5,453 14

Detail No 16. Snow removal:	
George C. Todd, snow bill,	\$294 80
W. E. Hale, gas,	8 74
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	\$303 54

Detail No. 17. Sidewalk maintenance:	
G. C. Todd, East Rindge sidewalk,	\$35 30

Detail No. 18. General:

Walter A. Hale, labor on tub,	\$3 00
G. C. Todd, culverts, blades,	140 10
L. L. Stebbins, labor, material,	22 07
North East Metal Culvert Co, culverts,	135 44
R. L. Hoyt, lanterns, care of,	35 00
J. R. Danforth, labor, material on tub,	19 47
V. H. Rice, contract on well,	5 00
M. S. Holden, labor, material on signs,	8 00
G. C. Todd, supplies,	7 40
C. E. Crosby, prestolite tank,	10 00
H. W. Wellington, boards,	1 32
F. L. Barrett, labor on tub,	1 00
Edith H. Sargent, insurance on tractor,	14 25

 \$402 05

EDUCATION

Detail No. 19. Libraries:

Trustees of Ingalls Memorial Library, appropriation, \$300 00

CHARITIES

Detail No. 20. Town poor:

E. A. Fuller, supplies Bert Ford,	\$27 77
Bert Ford, transportation,	20 00
G. C. Todd, hay for Bert Ford,	21 75
Millers River Hospital, Ford Bill,	58 00
Drs. Kenney and Perry, medical bill, Ford,	55 06
E. A. Fuller, supplies, John Royce,	111 88
Dr. Hatch, medical bill, Royce,	20 00
Cobleigh Clothing Co, clothing, Royce,	3 00
R. L. Hoyt, service and expense,	18 00
H. S. Whitney, Buswell fund,	50 00

 \$385 46

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail No. 21. Memorial Day:

G. H. French, appropriation,	\$75 00
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Detail No. 22. Soldiers' aid:

Wm. T. Leighton, burial expense,	\$50 00
R. L. Hoyt, transportation and expense,	25 00
W. A. Hale, wood,	4 00
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	32 42
H. H. Smith,	23 87
Mrs. Bert Ford, milk,	5 80

\$141 09

RECREATION

Detail No. 23. Parks and playground:

G. C. Todd, care of common,	\$63 59
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail No. 24. Cemeteries:

J. R. Danforth, labor and material,	\$52 80
F. L. Barrett, labor and expense,	23 68
R. L. Hoyt, sexton and expense,	27 60
C. A. Crosby, mowing and grave,	40 00
U. A. Converse, mowing,	8 00
C. E. Goddard, machine mowing,	2 00
H. Buzzell, grave,	2 50
G. C. Todd, graves,	4 10
Wm. T. Leighton, straps,	2 50

\$163 18

Detail No. 25. Electric light dept.:

P. A. Jones, treas., appropriation,	\$2,700 00
P. A. Jones, treas., income,	4,849 08

\$7,549 08

Detail No. 26. Public scales:

J. R. Danforth, weighing and labor,	\$32 40
F. L. Barrett, labor,	1 00
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	\$33 40

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Detail No. 27. Abatements refunded:

E. A. Fuller, building, stock in trade,	\$169 65
J. R. Danforth, building,	41 60
K. Pentilla, building,	46 80
T. Cain, real estate,	5 20
Wm. F. Robbins, tractor, 1924-25,	20 20
A. J. Wellington, rights,	15 60
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	\$299 05

INTEREST

Detail No. 28. Interest:

First National Bank of Winchendon, Mass., loans,	\$324 86
Trustees of Trust Funds, library note,	50 00
A. H. Wetherbee, Jones fund,	6 00
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	\$380 86

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail No. 29. Federal aid construction:

Amos D. Bridges' Sons, Inc., contract,	\$11,351 21
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Detail No. 30. New equipment:

Howe Fire Apparatus Co., fire truck,	\$4,200 00
J. M. Hardy, fire hose,	720 00
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	\$4,920 00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail No. 31. Temporary loans:

First National Bank of Winchendon, Mass., loans, \$15,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail No. 32. To state:

State treasurer, bidding bond,	\$4,000 00
State treasurer, tax,	2,460 00

 \$6,460 00

Detail No. 33. To county:

Jerome E. Wright, tax,	\$1,764 20
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Detail No. 34. School district:

Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, dog licenses,	\$142 75
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, appropriation,	8,577 00

 \$8,719 75

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HALE,
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
RALPH L. HOYT,

Selectmen of Rindge.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1926.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

George C. Todd, 95 days 7½ hours at \$4.50,	\$431 25
C. Buzzell and team, 74 days 11½ hours at \$8.00,	593 39
F. Martin and team, 39 days 1 hour at \$8.00,	312 91
Fred Todd and team, 28 days at \$8.00,	224 00
Ralph Hoyt and team, 19 days 7 hours at \$8.00,	158 23
C. Boutelle and team, 3 days at \$8.00,	24 00
W. B. Lloyd and team, 4 days at \$8.00,	32 00
Alfred Todd and truck, 45 days 8 hours at \$20.00,	917 67
Tom Pentilla, 55 days 1 hour at \$4.00,	220 46
Alfred Todd, 8 days 4 hours at \$4.00	33 79
Henry Frew, 58 days 3 hours at \$3.60,	210 00
Joe Butterfield, 49 days 6 hours at \$3.60,	178 80
Emil Matson, 49 days 3½ hours at \$3.60,	177 80
Henry Buzzell, 36 days 6 hours at \$3.60,	132 00
Ned Baldwin, 44 days ½ hour at \$3.60,	158 60
Tom Hookie, 81 days 2 hours at \$3.60,	292 40
Dave Pitt, 35 days 5½ hours at \$3.60,	128 20
Oni Normi, 13 days 4 hours at \$3.60,	48 40
Elisha Young, 15 days 7 hours at \$3.60,	56 80
C. W. Boutelle, 31 days 8½ hours at \$3.60,	115 00
George Edwards, 19 days 2 hours at \$3.60,	69 20
Victor Lindholm, 2 days 5 hours at \$3.60,	9 20
John Royce, 2 days at \$3.60,	7 20
Ulric Converse, 5 days at \$3.60,	18 00
Gusta, 3 days 4 hours at \$3.60,	12 40
E. Hamblin, 4 days at \$3.60,	14 40
Ralph Hoyt, 1 day 2 hours at \$5.00,	6 11
Neal Johnson, 19 days ½ hour at \$3.60,	68 60
Charles Popple, 8 days 4 hours at \$3.60,	30 40
David Mathewson, 4 days 4 hours at \$3.15,	14 00

Ted Hoyt, 24 days 3-4 hour at \$3.00,	72 26
Alex Frew, 1 day 1 hour at \$1.80,	2 00
Perley Jones and team, 1 day at \$8.00,	8 00
Perley Jones, 21 loads gravel at 15c,	3 15
Robert Hughgill, 169 loads gravel at 15c,	25 35
Myron Knight, 31 truck loads gravel at 25c,	7 75
Myron Knight, 34 loads gravel at 15c,	5 10
F. Colby estate, 82 loads gravel at 15c,	12 30
E. C. Jewell, 286 loads gravel at 15c,	42 90
E. C. Jewell, 9 rails at 50c; 11 posts at 25c,	7 25
George C. Todd, dynamite,	3 25
George C. Todd, 468 ft. bridge plank, at \$35M,	16 38
Lee Baldwin, 1 day at \$3.60,	3 60
M. M. Cleaves, sharpening tools,	4 30
Exchanged work, Victor Rice on oiled road,	22 17
To oil applied,	522 17

\$5,453 14

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. TODD,

Road Agent.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1926.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES COMMITTED TO FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Amount committed,	\$30,073 92
Amount collected but not listed,	10 80
Interest,	18 03
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	\$30,102 75
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$29,794 02
Abatements,	15 00
Refunded,	6 00
Interest,	18 03
Resident uncollected,	269 70
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	\$30,102 75

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,

Collector.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1926.

REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

To the Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Rindge, N. H.
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Rindge and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are submitting a report of White Pine Blister Rust Control work performed in your town during 1925.

As we believe you and your townspeople will be interested in knowing more of blister rust, there is enclosed herewith two circulars recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Forestry Department. The state publication contains a statement of all control work performed from 1917 to 1924 inclusive. The addition of the 1925 eradication work indicates that a total of 1,587,158 acres have been examined, and that 19,537,775 currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed therefrom.

Since our last report to your town much has been discovered, not only throughout this state, but in others as well, in connection with the extent of infection on white pines and the damage it is capable of causing. In view of these facts, which are too numerous to set forth herewith, the department feels it would be neglecting its duty if it failed to urge a continuance of this work until all the pine areas of your town have received equal protection.

There is attached to this letter a financial report indicating the expenditures made in your town during 1925 in the eradication of currant and gooseberry bushes. Should there be any

information of special interest to you which is not contained in this report, we shall be pleased to further advise you upon request.

We would also suggest that this report be read at town meeting, and such sections as seem advisable included in the annual report of the town.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1925 town appropriation,	\$400 00	
State aid,	100 00	
Balance 1924 funds,	03	
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Total available		\$500 03
Crew wages,	\$464 63	
Expenses,	32 10	
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Total expended,		\$496 73
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Balance town and state funds,		\$3 30
Town balance,	\$2 64	
State balance,	66	
Area covered,	1,389 acres	
Average cost per acre,	\$0.357	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,	49,903	
Pine infections located by crew,	131	

Enclosed herewith is a map of your town upon which has been indicated the area covered to date. The Forestry Department will take up with the Board of Selectmen, at a later date the question of continuing work.

January 19, 1926.

REPORT OF EXPENSES MEMORIAL DAY

Baiaance from 1924,	\$29 93
Appropriation,	75 00

\$104 93

PAID

Rev. B. Alfred Dunn, address,	\$10 00
E. A. Fuller, groceries,	20 12
Winchendon Drum Corps,	43 00
Flags,	8 28

\$104 93

81 40

Balance on hand,	\$23 53
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Respectfully submitted,

G. H. FRENCH,

Feb. 23, 1926.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly
cast.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1926

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Ingalls Memorial Library	{ Income for Library Expense }	Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	\$1,000.00	5		\$50.63	\$50.63	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	2,000.00	5		100.00	100.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Note, Town of Rindge to pay \$50 annually	1,000.00	5		50.00	50.00	\$54.14
Ingalls Memorial Library		Worcester N. Sav. Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	1,000.00	5		104.14	50.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	4 1/2		45.00	45.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		12 Shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	1,200.00	5 1/2		66.00	66.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	500.00	4 1/2				3.59
Ingalls Memorial Library		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	79.45	4 1/2		3.59		
Ingalls Memorial Library		U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,000.00	4 1/2		42.50	42.50	
Ingalls Memorial Library		U. S. Government Bonds	1,900.00	4 1/2		76.00	76.00	
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150.00	5	\$53.42	10.16	5.00	58.58
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	32.03	6.55	4.00	34.58
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	22.93	6.05	5.00	23.98
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred C. Converse Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	29.48	6.53	4.00	32.01
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	31.38	6.53	3.00	34.91
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	5.88	2.81	3.00	5.69
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	4.30	2.73	3.00	4.03
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	.92	2.55	2.50	.97
Hillside Cemetery, George A. Whitney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	21.82	6.13	4.00	23.95
Hillside Cemetery, S. Warren Kimball Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4 1/2	7.71	4.87	4.00	8.58
Hillside Cemetery, John J. Hardison Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4 1/2	13.41	5.14	3.00	15.55
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4 1/2	.19	.27	2.00	.46
Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4 1/2	.99	.27	2.00	.46
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4 1/2	.21	.27	2.00	.46
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Stearns Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4 1/2	.21	.27	2.00	.46
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4 1/2	3.65	4.56	3.00	1.58
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred E. Jewett Fund		Peterboro Savings Bank, Keene	200.00	5 1/2	18.01	5.35	3.00	5.34
Hillside Cemetery, Henry W. Fletcher Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	15.01	4.75	3.00	6.92
Hillside Cemetery, Sarah Kimball Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	150.00	4 1/2	5.16	4.75	3.00	6.92
Hillside Cemetery, Emory & Thomas Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	200.00	4 1/2	45.35	8.87	5.00	49.22
Hillside Cemetery, Rodine Wallace Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	800.00	5 1/2	31.17	41.33	29.00	43.50
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	36.67	6.28	25.00	17.95

Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150.00	5	43.48	9.16	15.00	37.64
Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	81	4.50	4.50	87
Old Cemetery, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	13.34	2.82	2.00	14.39
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	37.50	6.22	2.00	41.72
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	39.72	6.33	2.00	44.05
Old Cemetery, Anna Custer White Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	30.13	5.91	3.00	33.04
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	150.00	4 1/2	15.66	2.96	2.00	16.62
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	20.45	5.46	4.00	21.91
Old Cemetery, John Rand Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	250.00	4 1/2	85.79	14.00	8.00	91.79
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4 1/2	24	2.27	2.00	26.27
Old Cemetery, Tarbell & Frost Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4 1/2	.60	2.27	2.00	.87
Old Cemetery, Mary A. Williams Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4 1/2	2.71	4.65	2.00	5.36
Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	150.00	4 1/2	1.00	6.85	1.00	6.85
Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4 1/2		3.27	3.00	2.27
Old Cemetery, Charles F. Platts Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4 1/2		4.54	4.00	.54
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund	U. S. Liberty Bond	100.00	4 1/2	10.49	4.25	4.00	11.74
Old Cemetery, Stella A. C. Thompson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	50.00	4 1/2		2.25	2.25	
Old Cemetery, F. E. Bradford Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank	50.00	5	2.13	1.30	2.00	1.43
Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank	150.00	5	23.81	4.17	6.00	21.98
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank	50.00	5	1.38	1.27	2.00	.65
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank	150.00	5	21.11	4.27	4.00	21.38
Town of Rindge, Harriet M. Buswell Fund	U. S. Liberty Bonds	4,000.00	4 1/2	309.44	185.74	50.00	445.18
Private Cemetery, Harland S. Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	300.00	4 1/2		8.54		8.54
Hillside Cemetery, Abbie J. Hughgrill Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4 1/2				

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

HARRIS H. RICE,

WILLIE E. HALP,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

February 18, 1926.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALP,

BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1925, cash on hand,	\$44 54
Dividend, Fitchburg Savings Bank,	100 00
Dividend, Amoskeag Savings Bank,	45 00
Dividend, Athol Savings Bank,	50 63
Dividend, Worcester North Savings Bank,	50 00
Dividend, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co.,	66 00
Dividend, Liberty Bonds,	42 50
Dividend, government bonds,	76 00
Dividend, town of Rindge note,	50 00
Appropriation, town of Rindge,	300 00

\$824 67

EXPENDITURES

Electric light department, service,	\$20 78
Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	18 50
Ella M. Brigham, salary,	150 00
Ella M. Brigham, postage and supplies,	1 59
F. L. Barrett, salary,	150 00
F. L. Barrett, supplies,	1 25
J. R. Danforth, repairing clock,	50
George C. Todd, wood,	44 00
J. H. Davenport, coal,	92 92
Clarence Danforth, teaming coal,	12 00
Charles E. Luriat Co., new books,	150 00
F. L. Barrett, care of lawn,	18 00

L. L. Stebbins, electric light bulbs,	79
The Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	125 15
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	56
E. J. Hamlin, express on new books,	65
E. J. Hamlin, transportation on books,	2 50
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	\$789 19
Cash on hand,	\$35 48

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
HARRIS H. RICE,
WILLIE E. HALE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Feb. 18, 1926.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly
cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

As auditors, we have examined such books, accounts, statements, vouchers, pay rolls and receipts as have been submitted to us for inspection and approval, by the several departments of the town and by the trustees of trust funds, and we are glad to state that we find a good record of all transactions, and vouchers to cover same.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. HALE,

BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 23, 1926.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

From January 1st to December 31st, 1925

To the Town of Rindge:

The trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library have the honor to present to the town of Rindge the reports of the librarians of both the Ingalls Memorial Library and the West Rindge Branch Library. Taking into consideration the reduced population of the town and the absence during the winter of a considerable number of the citizens, the circulation maintains itself in an encouraging manner.

More money has been spent on books this year than for some time past and we only regret that the increased price of books makes it impossible to purchase more.

We wish, as always, to express our appreciation of the faithful services of both the librarian and the janitor.

May we ask, as usual, for the appropriation of \$300 from the town? If more could be allowed us we could use it to great advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,
MARY LEE WARE, Sec.,
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	5,173
Number added during year,	116
Number of federal, state and town documents,	30
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Total number at end of year,	5,319

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	474
Number of volumes of fiction lent,	2,421
Number of unbound magazines lent,	273
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Total circulation for year,	3,168
Number of juvenile books lent,	1,184

Largest circulation in one day, 65 books on July 25.

Natural Science has been the favorite class of non-fiction. Many of the juvenile books, although marked and counted as fiction, are studies of animal and child-life, very fascinating to the little folks, and stories of different countries. It is customary to mark these as fiction, but they are true to life and instructive. The teachers like them for use in the primary classes. Other books are used by the teacher of the grammar school. Six magazines have been subscribed for by the library and many others have been given by Miss Ware and patrons of the library.

Only one addition has been made to the museum, an old toddy tumbler loaned for safekeeping, but the usual interest is shown in the collections.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM.

REPORT OF WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Whole number of books circulated, eleven hundred and one (1,101). Of this number one hundred and six were from the Ingalls Library and four hundred and sixty-seven (467) were juvenile books.

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 763; Sociology, 38; Useful Arts, 39; Poetry, 38; Travel, 53; Biography, 36; Unbound Magazines, 43; Miscellaneous, 91. Whole number of cards issued to date, 827. About forty-five new books and pamphlets have been added. Through the influence of Miss Belcher, the school children are frequent visitors to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	\$546 64
Town appropriation,	2,700 00
Current sold,	4,441 08
Service charges,	270 00
N. E. Tel. Co., for 1-2 ownership of poles on Holmes and Hale line,	138 00
Total receipts,	<u>\$8,095 72</u>

EXPENDITURES

Derry Electric Co., current,	\$2,195 10
Wetmore-Savage Co.,	
5 1½ K. V. A. transf.,	\$174 90
1 5 K. V. A. transf.,	70 83
1 2 K. V. A. transf.,	50 82
1 15 amp. meter,	11 10
8 5 amp meter,	63 17
2 220 volt, 50 amp. meter,	36 38
1,713 lbs. No. 6 wire,	373 84
75 galv. braces,	11 14
250 ft. guy wire,	10 95
Lineman's belt and strap,	9 24
200 through bolts,	24 39
300 washers,	8 01

200 carriage bolts,	6 28
200 insulators,	18 80
200 locust pins,	15 00
Oil and cutouts for trans.,	10 74
Street lamp fixtures,	73 57
Tape, fuse blocks and reels,	22 93
2 lightning arresters,	13 10

\$1,005 19

George F. Damon Co.,

1,770 lbs. wire at 18½¢,	\$337 45
12 lightning arresters,	75 00
12 5 amp. meters,	99 96
1 5 K W trans. and fixtures,	73 68
12 ground clamps, tape, solder and express,	6 46
Braces, bolts and locust pins for Wilder line,	41 24
Labor, 2 men, 14 hours on Dr. Russell line at \$1.40,	19 60
Transportation,	2 40
Labor, 2 men, 98 hours at \$1.40,	137 20
Transportation at 2½¢d,	15 00
Labor at H. W. Wellington's,	7 95
Testing and changing transf. and transportation,	34 00

\$849 94

Perley A. Jones,

Reading meters and collecting,	\$250 00
Care of clock,	26 00
Traveling expenses, team and auto,	75 00
General repair work,	137 00
Labor on extensions, man and team drawing poles on Coates line,	10 00

General labor and team, Coates line,	95 00
Labor on Ring's line,	25 00
Labor on Wilder line,	35 00
Labor on Russell line,	7 00
Boston & Maine, freight and express,	16 63
Stationery, envelopes and telephones,	17 43

\$694 06

Monadnock National Bank, note and interest due June 1, 1925,	\$2,040 00
Gowell Proctor Co., street lamps,	\$167 73
Pettingill Andrews Co., 3 pr. pliers and postage,	9 46
Western Electric, 1 pr. rubber pliers,	3 40
Annett Box Co., 102 cross arms,	15 30
Courier Press, printing meter bills,	8 15
William Harty, printing meter bills,	4 75
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	18 80
George C. Todd, 19 poles delivered,	54 50
Labor on line,	21 65
Austin Merchant, 18 poles at \$3,	54 00
Hale's Electric Shop, labor,	14 00
Boston & Maine, freight and express,	16 02
Derry Electric Co., 1 set plug pullers,	4 50
Francis Converse, labor,	40 00
Florence Whippie, auditing,	4 50
Edward Holmes, auditing,	3 25
Charles Crosby, labor on lines,	16 00
Ned Baldwin, labor on lines,	84 80
Harry Whitney, labor on line,	2 00
Walter Lafrenier, labor on line,	3 00
To ½ labor of moving poles,	52 36
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$7,382 46

Balance on hand,	\$713 26
Uncollected meter bills,	\$565 67

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
 PERLEY A. JONES,
 GEORGE C. TODD,
 Electric Light Committee.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
 BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

Feb. 17, 1926.

We have added to the main line the following:

Beginning at R. H. White's corner to residence of George Wilder:

Wire, 1,500 lbs. at 20c,	\$300 00
Cross arms and fixtures for 50 poles,	100 00
1 5 K. V. A. transformer and power and light meter,	91 82
Labor and transportation,	206 20
Tape, solder and express,	6 46
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	\$704 48

Donated for the above line, poles and setting of same.

Mr. Coate's line:

600 lbs. wire at 20c,	\$120 00
20 poles at \$3,	60 00
Cross arms and fixtures,	40 00

Transformer and meter,	42 98
Labor,	175 40

\$438 38

Dr. Ring's line:

275 lbs. wire at 20c,	\$55 00
7 poles,	17 50
Drawing poles,	10 00
Cross arms and fixtures,	14 00
Transformers and meter,	42 98
Labor,	49 00

\$188 48

Dr. Russell line:

2 poles delivered,	\$7 00
120 lbs. wire,	24 00
Transformer and meter,	42 98
Labor and transportation,	35 25
Cross arms and fixtures,	4 00

\$113 23

Subscriber for the above lines,	\$455 00
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Value of material on hand,	\$316 00
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Have replaced 1 5 K. W., 2 K. W.; 4 1 K. W. transf. and 1 meter damaged by lightning and lost 4 meters by fire

Of the \$713.26 balance on hand, \$300 was appropriated for Christ Church Camp but not used.

Money in Monadnock Savings Bank,	\$1,223 47
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PERLEY A. JONES,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924, and
Ending June 30, 1924

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent.
GEO. C. HUGHGILL,
Chairman School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Rindge of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,
Auditors.

July 17, 1925.

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen)	
(a) For the support of elementary schools,	\$7,422 00
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	900 00
(d) For the salaries of district officers,	145 00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax,	198 00
(h) Special appropriations,	350 00
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Total,	\$9,015 00
From sources other than taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$142 75
(b) Elementary school tuitions,	54 00
(g) Other receipts,	1 95
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Total	\$198 70
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$9,213 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1924,	455 70
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Grand total,	\$9,669 40

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1924—balance from previous year,	\$455 70
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen,	9,157 75
Receipts from all other sources,	55 95
Total cash for fiscal year—July 1, 1924-June 30, 1925,	9,669 40
Total amount paid on school board's orders,	9,018 14
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year (treasurer's report),	1,248 86

School board orders drawn but unpaid at end of year,	597 60
Net balance at end of year (school board's report),	\$651 26

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elm. School
Administration:				
1. Salaries of district officers, (1, 3),	\$143 00	\$143 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5),	255 00	255 00		
3. Truant officers' and school census (6),	14 00	14 00		
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7),	59 88	59 88		
Instruction:				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries (8, 9),	3,680 50			\$3,680 50
6. Text books (10),	220 54			220 54
7. Scholars' supplies (12),	345 97			345 97
9. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15),	29 40			29 40
Operation and maintenance of school plant:				
10. Janitor service (16, 17),	315 00			315 00
11. Fuel (18),	331 81			331 81

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elm. School
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22),	47 98			47 98
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25),	223 52			223 52
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:				
14. Medical inspection (27) health supervision	25 00			25 00
15. Transportation of pupils (28),	1,804 90			1,804 90
16. High school and academy tuition (30),	793 34		\$793 34	
Fixed charges:				
19. Insurance (33),	42 50	42 50		
Outlay for construction and equipment:				
22. Alterations of old buildings (38),	537 80	537 80		
Debt, interest and other charges:				
26. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	148 00	148 00		
Total payments for all purposes,	\$9,018 14	\$1,200 18	\$793 34	\$7,024 62

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elm. School
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1925),	651 26			
Grand total,	\$9,669 40			

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on hand: balance June 30, 1925,	\$651 26
Grand total,	\$651 26

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925

TEACHERS' SALARIES

School No. 3:	
Alice E. Belcher, teaching 36 weeks,	\$1,006 50
School No. 5, Primary:	
Dolly H. Crane, teaching 36 weeks,	882 00
School No. 5, Grammar:	
Bertha E. Smith, teaching 36 weeks,	936 00
School No. 8:	
Floribel Wright, teaching 21 weeks, 4 days,	545 00
Ethel Hubbard, teaching 5 weeks,	125 00
Margaret Taylor, teaching 9 weeks,	186 00
	<hr/> \$3,680 50

SUPERVISION

Seth H. Cleaves, district treasurer,	\$255 00
Seth H. Cleaves, district treasurer of superintendent's clerical expenses,	25 00
George E. Farrand, state treasurer,	148 00
	<hr/> \$428 00

JANITOR SERVICE

Care of schoolroom, No. 3,	\$72 00
Care of schoolroom, No. 5,	171 00
Care of schoolroom, No. 8,	72 00
	<hr/> \$315 00

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

George C. Hughgill,	\$40 00
Eula J. Hale,	40 00
Seth H. Cleaves,	20 00

 \$100 00

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mabel G. Lloyd, clerk,	\$4 00
Oren F. Sawtelle, moderator,	2 00
Eugene A. Fuller, moderator,	2 00
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer,	25 00
Florence G. Whippie, auditor,	4 75
Edward D. Holmes, auditor,	5 25
William B. Lloyd, truant officer,	2 00

 \$45 00

ENUMERATION

George C. Hughgill,	\$12 00
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TRANSPORTATION

George C. Hughgill,	\$2 40
Ralph E. Hale,	120 80
Wm. F. Robbins,	247 80
Neal D. Jonson,	340 60
Vernon D. Locke,	93 60
Walter A. Hale,	125 40
Nelson Crotto,	292 50
Mrs. Ray Chesley,	84 00
Amelia Hantenau,	190 80
Mrs. Thomas Coderre,	307 00

 \$1,804 90

FUEL

H. C. Maxwell, wood for No. 8,	\$32 00
G. C. Todd, wood for No. 5,	192 00
H. C. Smith, wood for No. 8,	9 25
E. C. Jewell, wood for No. 3,	54 00
W. H. Wilder, wood for No. 8,	16 00
G. C. Hughgill, sawing wood at No. 5 and No. 8,	27 00
G C. Todd, putting in wood at No. 5,	1 56
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	\$331 81

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Courier Press Inc.,	\$13 00
Fort Hill Paper Co.,	12 00
Laidlaw Bros.,	9 42
Ginn & Co.,	22 24
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	388 83
The Macmillan Co.,	4 46
C. F. Williams & Sons,	1 87
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge,	32 60
S. H. and M. M. Cleaves,	2 40
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	9 87
Milton Bradley Co.,	18 76
J. L. Hammett Co.,	61 15
E. C. Eastman Co.,	40
Ryan & Buker,	6 00
D. C. Heath Co.,	12 28
Lyons and Carnahan,	4 46
Standard Book Co.,	10 12
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	\$609 86

REPAIRS

J. R. Danforth, cementing contract at No. 5,	\$521 00
H. C. Smith, inside work at No. 8,	30 90
W. A. Hale, repairing and cleaning, No. 8,	34 95

J. B. McGregor, repairs on furnace, No. 5,	3 55
Evans & Devlin, repairs on furnace, No. 3 and No. 8,	40 86
H. S. Whitney, repairs at No. 3,	5 68
Leland & Brooks, door set at No. 5,	1 00
Frank S. Cheney, stairs and door at No. 5,	16 80
J. R. Danforth, miscellaneous repairs, No. 5,	20 22

\$674 96

BUILDING AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Ryan and Buker, sweeping compound,	\$6 00
W. E. Hale, brooms for No. 3 and No. 5,	1 70
Myers Cash Stores, dustpan,	25
Louis Stebbins, miscellaneous supplies,	8 08
Mary V. Holmes, 6 book stands,	8 00
Wood Furniture Co., window shades, No. 5,	19 95

\$43 98

MEDICAL INSPECTION

George S. Emerson.	\$25 00
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INSURANCE

G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	\$42 50
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Clara A. Cleaves, Murdock, 40 weeks,	\$70 00
Alice G. Converse, Murdock, 40 weeks,	70 00
Walter E. Cleaves, Murdock, 40 weeks,	70 00
Edith Buzzell, Murdock, 40 weeks,	70 00
Ruth McGregor, Murdock, 40 weeks,	70 00
Robert Popple, Murdock, 40 weeks,	70 00
Doris Taggett, Murdock, 40 weeks,	70 00
David Mathewson, Murdock, 40 weeks,	70 00
Alice H. Todd, Cushing Academy,	70 00

Everett H. Rice, Cushing Academy, 1923,	23 34
Richard T. Rice, Wilbraham Academy,	70 00
Everett H. Rice, Wilbraham Academy,	70 00
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	\$793 34

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Ernest Hamlin, cleaning windows, No. 5,	\$5 85
Eula J. Hale, telephone and expenses,	12 05
Charlotte C. Prescott, stove for No. 5,	10 00
Eaves Hardware Co., lock for No. 5,	9 50
Clarence Danforth, grading yard No. 5.	5 25
George C. Hughgill, postage, telephone and expenses,	12 00
Lewis S. Record, expenses,	14 59
Clyde E. Knotts, transportation of freight,	1 00
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	2 62
D. A. Maxwell, stationery,	8 66
Florence E. Stebbins, postage, telephone, etc.,	2 77
H. W. Abbott, graduation expenses,	15 00
Eula J. Hale, victrola records,	10 00
Clarence Danforth, transportation of freight,	2 00
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	\$111 29

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,680 50
Supervision,	428 00
Janitor service,	315 00
Salaries of school board,	100 00
Other district officers,	45 00
Enumeration,	12 00
Transportation,	1,804 90
Fuel,	331 81
Books and supplies,	609 86
Repairs,	674 96
Building and janitor supplies,	43 98

Medical inspection,	25 00
Insurance,	42 50
High school tuition,	793 34
Miscellaneous,	111 29
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	\$9,018 14

RECOMMENDATIONS

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,800 00
Supervision,	480 00
Janitor service,	360 00
Salaries of school board,	100 00
Other district officers,	45 00
Enumeration,	12 00
Transportation,	2,000 00
Fuel,	275 00
Flags,	10 00
Books and supplies,	225 00
Repairs,	150 00
Building and janitor supplies,	10 00
Medical inspection,	25 00
High school tuition,	800 00
Miscellaneous,	125 00
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	\$8,417 00

To meet this amount the selectmen must assess \$3.50 per \$1,000 of inventory.

April 1, 1925,	\$3,921 82
\$2.00 per capita tax,	148 00
Books and supplies,	225 00
High school tuition,	800 00
Flags,	10 00
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	\$5,104 82

Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	651 26
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	\$5,756 08
Additional amount to be raised at school meeting,	2,660 92
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	\$8,417 00

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

School Year July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926

Total revenue to Jan. 31, 1926,	\$9,229 26
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Total expenditure to Jan. 31, 1926,	4,003 91
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1926,	\$5,225 35

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
EULA J. HALE,
RALPH N. HAMMOND,
School Board.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly
cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,
Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Rindge:

I submit herewith my eighth annual report, this being the twenty-second in the series of union supervision.

We were able to retain two of the four teachers at the close of the last school year, Miss Alice E. Belcher of the West Rindge school, and Miss Dolly H. Crane of the Center Primary.

The Center Grammar school has been the most difficult position to fill during the past three years, and it was felt that especial attention should be given to the filling of this place. After careful consideration of a number of candidates we finally secured Mrs. Sarah M. Hoyt to take this school. Mrs. Hoyt had previously taught two years in the primary school, and our hopes that she would fill the position with credit have been entirely justified. The difficulties that the two previous teachers had found so hard to deal with seemed to disappear immediately when Mrs. Hoyt took charge of the school, and the work of the Center Grammar school during the fall term has been most satisfactory.

The East Rindge school, which was taught during the last fourteen weeks of the school year 1924-25 by substitutes from Keene Normal School was filled by the election of Miss Ethel M. Hubbard who substituted five weeks in this school last spring. This school has increased in its enrollment from twelve pupils two years ago to thirty-one during a part of the fall term, with an average membership of 27.79 as compared with 14.89 last year, and an average attendance of 27.18 as compared with 14.4 yast year.

As all eight grades have been represented in this school it can readily be seen that this has become the most difficult instead of the easiest school in the district. The work of this

school, however, has been very good, and both teacher and pupils have worked hard and faithfully to accomplish the work required of them.

At West Rindge Miss Belcher has had an enrollment of twenty-eight pupils, two less than last year, but has had an average membership of 25.33, three more than last year. In this school all the grades are represented except the second and fourth.

The enrollment of the Center Primary school is only twenty-two as against thirty-three last year, but in this school the average membership is larger than last year, being 21.56 while last year it was 21.29.

In the Center Grammar school the enrollment for the four upper grades is seventeen where it was twenty-one last year, but as in the other two schools mentioned, the actual average membership is larger than last year, being 16.42 as compared with 14.48 for the school year 1924-25.

The enrollment for the four Rindge schools is, therefore, 96 or ten smaller than last year, but the average membership for the first twelve weeks of the present year has been 91.1 as compared with 73.15 last year, an increase of eighteen, while the average attendance has been 86.78 as compared with 67.11, an increase of nineteen, giving a much higher percentage of attendance than during the year 1924-25.

The sessions of the Rindge Center Primary and Grammar schools were delayed two weeks at the opening of school after the Christmas vacation on account of the mumps, but the regular sessions have been held in the schools at West Rindge and East Rindge.

In order to bring the vacation for the Center schools at an appropriate time and not to keep them in session too late in June we have suggested that these two schools have their vacation of one week beginning the 19th of March instead of the 19th of February, and have no other vacation during the rest of the school year.

The conditions existing in the schools of this town are very satisfactory this year and there is every indication that the work outlined in the State Program for the year will be accomplished in a creditable manner in all the schools.

The general expenses for another year are not likely to vary materially in the aggregate from those of the present year.

The amount expended for text books and supplies for the present year is smaller than last, due partly to the fact that we had a fairly good supply of paper and school supplies on hand at the close of last year, and further due to the fact that the supply room at the Center has been carefully looked after during the present year and no supplies have been lost or wasted.

With ten pupils in the eighth grade it looks as though the expense for high school tuition would be higher another year than for the present year, especially since the amount allowed by the last legislature for this purpose constitutes a considerable increase over what we have been paying.

It will be necessary, also, for this district to vote on the matter of authorizing the school board to execute contracts with high schools or academies in adjoining towns outside the state in the matter of receiving our pupils into their secondary schools.

In closing I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and all who have cooperated in our efforts to advance the interests of the Rindge schools during the past year.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD

Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., February 1, 1926.

RINDGE STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR, 1924-25

School	Teacher	Month-ly Salary	Number of Weeks	En-rollment	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	Number Tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent
West Rindge—Alice E. Belcher		\$112.00	36	28	22.49	20.93	47	34
Center Grammar—Bertha E. Smith		104.00	36	21	14.48	12.95	71	39
Center Primary—Dolly H. Crane		98.00	36	33	21.29	18.83	75	41
East Rindge—*Floribel Wright		100.00	36	24	14.89	13.4	45	32
		\$414.00	36	106	73.15	67.11	238	146

*Resigned in Feb. 1925, Succeeded Mar. 1, by Ethel Hubbard for 5 weeks, Margaret Taylor for 0 weeks. Both from Keene Normal School.

FALL TERM, 1925

West Rindge—Alice E. Belcher	\$114.00	12	26	25.33	23.39	9	15
Center Grammar—Sarah M. Hoyt	104.00	12	17	16.42	15.67	6	14
Center Primary—Dolly Crane	102.00	12	22	21.56	20.54	4	14
East Rindge—Ethel M. Hubbard	104.00	12	31	27.79	27.18	17	13
	\$424.00	12	96	91.10	86.78	36	56

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

THREE TERMS

Lucy Evelyn Cleaves
Elma Pentilla

Toivo Salminen
Hilkka Wilson

TWO TERMS

Dora Baldwin
Goldie Ford
Viekko Lindholm

Emma Martin
Charlotte Robbins
Florence Robbins

ONE TERM

Edmund Barker
Mae Crosby
Wilma Hale
Dorothy Hunt
Erma Kinnunen

Lilly Lindholm
Lawrence Popple
Wellington Prescott
Ruth Robbins
Wesley Taggett

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1925

Additional appropriation,	\$3,483 27
Town,	5,181 73
Raised at school meeting for Rindge Center cement basement,	350 00
	<hr/> \$9,015 00
Board of Trade (rent No. 6),	1 00
Norman Frink (broken window),	95
Tuition from Mrs. Kurvinen,	54 00
Dog license,	142 75
Cash on hand July 1, 1924,	455 70
	<hr/> \$9,669 40
Orders drawn by school board,	\$9,018 14
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	651 26
	<hr/> \$9,669 40

Respectfully submitted,

F. EMILY STEBBINS,

School District Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly
cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
BERTHA H. KNOTTS,

Auditors.

July 17, 1925.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June Session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
July 15	Richard Allen Phyllis Thelma	F	L	4	Ralph L. Hoyt	Sarah E. A. Maxwell	Farmer	Cambridge, Ms.	Antrim		
Oct. 14		M	L	1	Walter A. Cleveland	Mary D. Burt	Knitter	Templeton, Ms.	Rindge		
Dec. 23		F	L	4	Ainsworth Knight	Eva Pollard	Machineist	Rindge	Washington, Me.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition of Groom.	Name Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 14	Troy	Roy A. Gooley	Ashby, Ms.	22	Electrician	Boston, Ms.	Adam Gooley	Plattsburg, N.Y.	1st	Rv. H. L. Smith
		Lottie M. Frink	Rindge	32	Housekeeper	Rindge	Sadie A. Stanford	Stoddard, Ms.	1st	Troy
July 8	East Rindge	Ralph H. White	East Rindge	52	Retired	Boston, Ms.	Hiram E. Frink	Oakham, Ms.	1st	
		Floribel E. Wright	East Rindge	22	Teacher	Wilton	Della E. Stone	N. Brookfield, Ms.	1st	
Aug. 7	West Rindge	Walter A. Cleveland	Winchendon, Ms.	20	Clerk	Templeton, Ms.	Ralph H. White	Hinsdale, Ms.	3d	Rv. M. L. Cutler
		Mary D. Burt	Rindge	18	At home	Rindge	George M. Wright	Andover, Ms.	1st	East Jaffrey
Aug. 22	Rindge	John Henry Adams	Hancock	47	Accountant	Rindge	Elizabeth Purdy	Nova Scotia	1st	
		Sarah L. Barrett	Rindge	40	Teacher	Winchendon Ms	Climan Cleveland	Barre, Ms.	1st	Rv. R. A. Starn
Aug. 30	Rindge	Edw. L. Brockelman	Lancaster Ms	42	Insurance	Lancaster, Ms.	Orville D. Burt	Winsoor, Locks	1st	Rv. W. W. Rindge
		Severine J. Pedersen	Clinton, Ms.	27	Housekeeper	Cromwell, Ct.	John B. Simmons	Sheldon, Vt.	1st	
Sept 20	West Rindge	Augusto Diatalivi	Winchendon, Ms.	22	Laborer	Italy	John W. Adams	Rindge	1st	Rv. B. A. Dumm
		Madaline DeGregoris	Milford, Ms.	18	Housekeeper	Mexico	Frederick Barrett	Winchendon Ms	1st	Rindge
Oct. 5	Rindge	Theodore P. Bruno	Boston, Ms.	24	Engineer	Boston, Ms.	Lucy Brockelman	Germany	1st	Rv. B. A. Dumm
		Catherine L. Sawyer	Winchendon, Ms.	26	At home	Winchendon Ms	Loren Pedersen	Denmark	1st	Rindge
							Mary B. Pedersen	Scotland	1st	Rv. R. A. Starn
							Adolph Diatalivi	Italy	1st	W. W. Rindge
							Anna Minardi	Italy	1st	
							Carlo DeGregoris	Italy	1st	
							Mary Vallani	Italy	1st	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 11	Stanley K. Miller		2	2	Baldwinsville, Ms.	M	Rindge Cambridge, Ms.	Rindge Antrim	Ernest C. Miller	Julia E. Knight
July 15	Augustus Flood	64			Rindge	F			Ralph L. Hoyt	Saran E. A. Maxwell
July 26	Mary C. Hall	56			Rindge	F			Henry S. Hitchcock	Mary Chamberlin
July 31	Charles E. Norton	24	3	22	Fitchburg, Ms.	M	Ashby, Ms. New York	Templeton, Ms. Brandon, Vt.	Alonzo C. Morton	Mary Cline
Aug. 8	Bertha W. Thomas	64	3	9	Mt. Holly. Vt.	F			— Russell	
Aug. 31	George W. Truman	64	6	15	Canada	F			Israel Truman	
Oct. 3	Charles E. Smith	39				M	Hubbardston Ms	Nelson	Ira Smith	Abbie Pratt
Nov. 16	Charles E. Smith	79	6	5	Pepperill, Ms.	M	Woodsville	Moscow, Vt.	Jerome W. Leighton	Mary Flood
Nov. 28	Mattie M. Maxwell	49	7	3	Troy	F				

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Town Clerk.

